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APPLICATION NO.: 09/501,540 ART UNIT: 2178  
FILING DATE: February 09, 2000 EXAMINER: Gregory J. Vaughn  
INVENTOR(S): Michael D. Hitchcock et al.  
TITLE: Method for Paperless Attachment of Supplementary Forms to a World Wide Web Application

Comments:

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Connection with the above-identified patent application, applicants submit the following:

Response to Office Action ( 12 pages)  
Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)  
Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (1 page)

  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims:  -20\*\* =  3 x  =  27

Independent Claims:  -3\*\* =  1 x  =  43

Multiple Dependent Claims:  =

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>			<b>(\$) 70.00</b>

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1806 1,840*	1806 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	210.00
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
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1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the July 16, 2003 Office action, the response time being extended to December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

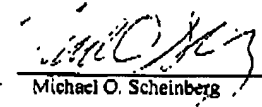
Amendments to the Specification are reflection in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflection in the listing of claims which begins on page 3

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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